

## Sharp Honored for Twenty-five Years

by Chuck Herring

Dr. Allan R. Sharp, professor of religion here at A.C., was honored on Sunday, January 7, for 25 years of service as minister at the Dudly Christian Church. This is the longest of any Disciples of Christ minister in North Carolina. Dr. Doster, speaker for the occasion, praised Dr. Sharp not only for his excellence as a minister in Dudly, but also for his fine record as an educator at A.C., which has also spanned the last 25 years. Dr. and Mrs. Sharp were presented a silver service set by the congregation as a token of their appreciation.

We asked Dr. Sharp why he had stayed in this area so long. He admitted that he simply "loved Wilson and A.C." Of course, there were a few other reasons. Dr. Sharp feels that "one best makes a contribution by having roots at an institution." Furthermore, Professor Sharp thinks his duties as minister of the Dudly Christian Church have given him a certain degree of practical experience which has been valuable to him in the classroom.

At 53, Dr. Sharp is looking



forward to many more years of teaching Christian ministry. He thoroughly enjoys his work, and says that if he had those 25 years to live over again, he would do it the same way. "I'm one of the luckiest people in the world," says Sharp. Well, we think we're pretty lucky to have him.

## New President Delivers State of the SGA Address

George T. Murphy, President of the SGA, stressed that student leaders of the campus should "realize their potential," as he presented his State of the SGA address.

Murphy, whose face is not unfamiliar to the Student Government Association, emphasized to the group the fact that there are only two and one-half months left in the school year, precious little time to get much of anything done. Murphy was the Vice-President of the SGA last semester, taking the position of President after Don Berry mysteriously disappeared.

Murphy, an English major, explained to the SGA that if anything good was to come out of student government this year, it would come after the body took the time to realize their potential as student leaders, and actively work for whatever goals they have set.

Then Murphy was considerate enough to give the group some goals. Among these were: the remodeling of the Student Center; the possibility of a Student Union to take over the functions of the Entertainment Committee, the Student Center Committee, as well as the

individual clubs and organizations on campus; and many others.

One major area of concern with Murphy was the lack of interest shown by SGA Senate members. Many members are abusing the absentee policy set up by the Senate concerning Senate meetings, causing the Senate to suffer. Murphy expressed hope that more members would see it necessary to attend meetings regularly, or perhaps the absentee policy should be revamped.

Murphy also expressed concern over the election procedures for the editors of the *Collegiate* and the *Pine Knot*. An idea, originally expressed by Dale Adams, co-editor of the *Collegiate* during the 1977-78 school year, and recently supported by Rueggy Copen and Fred Pearce, of the present *Collegiate* staff, has been suggested which states that a Committee of Faculty, Staff and students be formed or utilized which would be responsible for screening possible candidates for the office of editor for the two publications. This committee would be responsible for making sure that any candidate has at least minimal experience

in such work. This idea is in an effort to insure that only qualified persons may run for such positions.

The President further pointed out that he would like to see money spent on student entertainment move away from the "Big Band" idea. The budget on which the A.C. Entertainment Committee functions is inadequate to compete with the larger colleges and universities in the area. Murphy expressed hope that those persons in charge of entertainment would work hard to utilize the students' money wisely and in the best interest of all students.

Continuing on financial aspects of college life, Murphy explained the recent proposals of the Development Council at A.C., which is attempting to bring in more money for the college. The Council is seeking \$2,000 from the student body; the student body being made up of students, such as those who read this paper, who are often broke or even in debt. However, this money is still sought by the Council, through gifts by students, Senior Class gifts, and various and sundry other methods. Murphy added that he hoped the students would realize that here is an area in which they may help the college, and no gift is too small in times of financial need, as most students already know.

Murphy concluded his message with a cry to arms, asking the student leaders to get active and do what they are on the Senate to do: put their potential to work.

The message received a relatively enthusiastic ovation at its conclusion.

## Cafeteria Changes Take Place

By D.G.COPEN, II

Last semester, the Collegiate reported on a food committee that was going to work with Ralph Crumpler, manager for the A.C. Cafeteria, in trying to provide better food service for the student body. Since that time, the Committee has been dissolved, and several major changes have taken place.

One of the biggest changes is that Crumpler has had to leave his job temporarily to undergo major surgery. This happened at the first part of January. The

surgery went well for Crumpler, and it is hoped that he will be back on the job within the next two weeks. But during his absence, Hoyt Taylor, District Manager for the ARA Cafeteria Food Services, has stepped in to pick up where Crumpler left off.

Taylor, who has been working with Ralph Crumpler and the Food Committee since its origin, said that he was distressed to find out that the original Food Committee had been dissolved after only meeting a few times. He then asked that a new

committee be formed to take up where the last one left off. "I feel that this (committee) is the best way to communicate with a large group of people," Taylor said in a meeting held last Wednesday night.

The new Food Committee consists of Catherine Edwards, Chairperson; David Betts; Kathy Marcom; and Rueggy Copen. These persons were approved by a vote of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, holding their first meeting Wednesday night with Taylor.

Taylor said that "there is a total concentrated effort to improve the overall sanitation" in the cafeteria. He said that no matter how much they try, there would always be a few dirty dishes or some dirty silverware that would slip by. But he said that "we are going to do whatever we have to do (to keep things clean)."

There was one week back at the end of December when the Cafeteria had received a grade B in sanitation. But this was because the health inspector showed up when the dishwashers were on the blink. However, the health inspector came back a week later after the machines had been fixed, and re-graded the Cafeteria. It received an A, and has had one ever since, even though it is still not on display.

During the course of the meeting with Taylor, he revealed some of his plans which would take place within the next three weeks. He said that the first one, taking place next week, will be to have a popcorn popper in the Cafeteria for one night. "We hope to have one major event each month, such as the Western Dinner we had last night (Tuesday), and several smaller events throughout the month." The next major event is scheduled for February, sometime around Valentine's Day.

As far as the improvements in the Cafeteria, Taylor said the ball is already in motion and it will be a constant thing. His major emphasis is on sanitation. He has even changed some of the working hours for Cafeteria workers so that cleanliness will be maintained more easily.

His next concern is on the food itself. "They are following the recipes a lot closer now." He also says that he has noticed several things that needed to be changed, such as an "excessive amount of grease in the chili." Steps have been taken to solve this problem. "We are now serving the chili from behind the counter, where they (the Cafeteria workers) can keep the

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You are invited (whether you have ever been or not) to attend UCCF\*. Tacos will be served at 5:15 at First Christian Church. After supper there will be a program that will challenge you to grow personally and spiritually. Date: Monday, February 5.

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**Wanted!** A statistician and a team manager for Varsity Baseball. No experience necessary. Applicants for statistician may be male or female. See Coach Thompson.

## News Briefs

### Here and There

Vice Premier Teng of China winds up his trip to Washington, D.C., this week by signing papers with President Carter formalizing diplomatic relations between the U.S. and China. He now travels to Atlanta, Houston, and Seattle to see different aspects of American life and industry.

Meanwhile, Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina is critical of the Chinese visit. He has spoken out against Carter

for breaking off diplomatic ties with Taiwan in favor of relations with mainland China.

The U.S. Embassy in Iran has warned U.S. citizens and, especially dependents of government officials, to leave Iran after three U.S. citizens were attacked in Tehran this past week.

The showdown between the present government and the religious leader Khomeini should come to a climax today. Khomeini plans to fly to Iran and become the leader of Iran.